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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECRE

SUBJ: CONTRACT APPEAL ASBCA NO 21708

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY ARMED SERVICES BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS WITH REGARD TO DEPARTMENT'S WISHES TO ATTEMPT SETTLEMENT OF THIS CASE OR SET CASE FOR HEARING. BOARD IS PRESENTLY COMPILING ITS FAR EAST DOCKET AND CAN SCHEDULE A HEARING IN SEOUL OR TOKYO IN OCTOBER IF A SETTLEMENT IS NOT REACHED.

2. SINCE THE AMOUNT INVOLVED IN THIS CASE IS SMALL IT WOULD APPEAR TO BE TO DEPARTMENT'S INTEREST TO SETTLE THIS CASE. IF DEPARTMENT BELIEVES ITS POSITION CAN BE SUSTAINED BY BOARD,DEPARTMENT USUALLY PROPOSES A SETTLEMENT IN TERMS OF WHAT A HEARING WOULD COST THE DEPARTMENT. TRANSPORTATION AND PER DIEM FOR DEPARTMENT ATTORNEYAND ATTORNEY'S TIME, PLUSPRO RATA SHARE OF COSTS OF BOARD RUN EASILY TO \$2,000 OR MORE.

3. DEPARTMENT NOTES THAT CONTRACTOR, IN HIS FEBRUARY 7  
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LETTER TO THE BOARD, PLACED THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF HIS CLAIM AS \$3,309.73, PLUS ATTORNEY'S FEES AND "TENTAL COSTS"OF \$31.75 FROM DECEMBER 5, 1976, OR ROUGHLY ANOTHER \$5,800 AT THIS TIME.

4. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE POST'S RECOMMENDATION AS TO WHETHER DEPARTMENT SHOULD PROPOSE SETTLEMENT OF THIS

CASE AND, IF SO, AMOUNT DEPARTMENT SHOULD PROPOSE TO CONTRACTOR. PLEASE DIRECT REPLY TO L/M, TO ATTENTION OF LUCY HUMMER, WHO IS DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY HANDLING CASE.  
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